

# NSAA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS - 2018-1979

## 2018

Nolan Beyer, Omaha  
Kelly Classen, Spencer  
Bryan Cook, Beatrice  
Mike Fuehrer, Norfolk  
Doug Kristensen, Minden  
Tom Lorenz, Lincoln  
Jeff Maul, Lincoln  
Rex Schultze, Lincoln  
Jack Tarr, Malcolm  
Dolores Terwey, Omaha

## 2017

Michael "Mac" McCuiston, Lincoln  
Ann Gaffigan, Olathe, KS  
Wendy Henrichs, Lincoln  
Rocky Ruhl, Wayne  
Mike Patterson, Omaha  
Ron Powell, Lincoln

## 2016

Larry King, Lincoln  
Larry Loomis, Lincoln  
Bob Polzin, Lincoln  
Bob Jensen, Central City  
Rick Moses, Lincoln  
Sue Maryott, Lincoln

## 2015

Dr. Peg Naylor, Omaha  
Bob Danenhauer, Omaha  
Chuck Larsen, Fayetteville, AR  
Jim Carmichael (posthumously), Lincoln  
Bud Dahlstrom, Waverly

## 2014

Kent Halley, Mitchell  
Jerry Bartee, Omaha  
Bob Moderow, Hastings  
Rob Marshall, Columbus

## 2013

Steve Borer, Seward  
Scott Martens, Omaha  
Karen Hand, Lincoln

## 2012

Dr. Dallas Watkins, Benkelman  
Gary Puetz, Columbus  
Dick Scott, Sidney  
Dr. John Mackiel, Omaha

## 2011

Max Kroger, Ord  
Margie Pinkerton, Weeping Water  
Charlie Caverzagie, Plattsmouth  
Mary Caverzagie, Plattsmouth  
Jerry Stine, Papillion  
Dwight "Doc" Winger, Lincoln  
Dave Schultz, Lincoln  
Jim Nemetz, Hastings  
Dr. Jim Tenopir, Greenwood, IN

## 2010

Joe Turco, Lincoln  
Jack Guggenmos, Lincoln  
Dave Struebing, Brainard  
Donald Shostrom, Polk  
Jane White, Beatrice  
Robert Radke, Lewellen  
Rich Brodersen, Kearney  
Don Freeburg, Plattsmouth

## 2009

Royce Corder, Elwood  
Donald Zavadil, Humphrey  
Terry Kenealy, York  
Steve Shanahan, Blair  
Kim Carson, Lincoln  
John Makovicka, Ulysses  
Dick Beechner, Kearney

## 2008

Don Briggs, Kearney  
Dwayne Gahan (posthumously), Oakland  
Lavelle Hitzemann, Hampton  
Bruce Vires, Imperial  
Dennis Edwards, Chadron  
Steve Johnsen, Eagle  
John Post, Bloomfield

## 2007

Dr. Brian Maher, Centennial  
Wendy Birdsall, Lincoln  
Bill Bryant, Panama  
Skip Olds, York  
Dr. Jack Gilsdorf, Lincoln  
Dr. Dan Ernst, Waverly  
Terry Gilliland, Mitchell  
Bill Israelson, Grand Island  
Glen Morgan, Neligh  
Walt Smith, Ord

## 2006

Chuck Hafer, Mullen  
Ross Jernstrom, Omaha  
Ryly Jane Hambleton, Lincoln  
Stu Pospisil, Omaha  
Don Seifried, Sargent  
Bill Hughes, Battle Creek  
Ed Spethman, Omaha  
Dale Kastens, Lodgepole

## 2005

Nate Stineman, Oxford  
Mike Troxel, Sutherland  
John Henry, Lincoln  
Mike Purdy, Bellevue  
Vernon Plambeck, Kearney  
Justin Kerchal, Kearney

## 2004

Leroy Cundall, Bayard  
Bill Lewis, Adams  
Cindy Wells, Grand Island  
Rod Borders, Gordon  
Bill Pile, Leyton, Potter-Dix

## 2003

Dr. Marshall Adams, Seward  
Sid Charf, Neligh  
Allan Gaskill, Cambridge  
Gene Haynes, Omaha  
Sue Mehaffey, Omaha  
Dorothy Nielsen, Lincoln

## 2002

James Riley, Lincoln  
Rex Jones, Lincoln  
Bill Schnoor, Valley  
Ted Gill, Arapahoe  
Jim Paige, Wayne

## 2001

Irene Colborn, Lincoln  
Dean Dahlke, Bertrand  
Al Papik, Lincoln  
Jack Payne, Omaha  
Dennis Smith, Papillion

## 2000

Ray Ehlers, Lexington  
Larry Coorts, Adams  
Bob Clay, Aurora

## 1999

Al Combs, Potter-Dix  
Dr. Duane Haith, Omaha  
Butch Hug, Lincoln  
Don Kraemer, Norfolk

## 1998

Conde Sargent, Lincoln

## 1997

Larry Rice, Ainsworth  
Larry Bock, Blair  
Dean Dorsey, Cozad  
Dr. Dennis Connolly, Lincoln  
Dr. Larry Helmick, Kearney  
Dr. Mike McCoy, Lincoln  
Louis Stithem, Broken Bow

## 1995

Les Roberts, Lincoln  
George Shinker, Atkinson  
Ron Huston, Omaha  
Dave Webber, Omaha  
Duane E. Johnson, Hastings

## 1994

Roy Churchill, Lincoln  
Jack Hallstrom, Omaha  
Wilbur D. Brawner, Dix  
Swede Hawkins, Oakland-Craig

## 1993

Lavern J. Fitzgibbon, Chadron  
Buford M. Grosscup, Lincoln  
Neil Kliver, Randolph  
Eugene (Hoppy) McCue, Alma

## 1992

Eugene Miller, Grand Island  
R. D. (Dick) Thompson, North Platte  
Richard A. Perry, Lincoln  
Robert Vohland, Gibbon  
Thomas L. Hallstrom, Omaha

Al Bahe, Fremont  
James Sommers, Lincoln

## 1991

Gene Kruger, Elkhorn  
Ernie Behne, Brainard  
Cecil Walker, Fremont

## 1990

Larry Sheppard, Fremont  
Delmar Bailar, North Platte  
Barry Moore, Lincoln  
Robert (Babe) Penney, Omaha  
Ed Childress, Lincoln

## 1989

Roger Miller, Papillion-LaVista  
Dr. William Gogan, Ord  
Thomas R. Mihane, Scottsbluff  
Loren Kuper, Minden  
Harold Johnson, Elmwood

## 1988

Denny Fuehrer, Norfolk  
Don Kraft, Millard South

## 1987

Phil Sprague, Lincoln  
Kenneth P. Ackermann, Utica

## 1986

Paul Basler, Papillion-LaVista  
Jerry Neely, Norfolk  
Robert Pease, Lincoln  
Arnold Peterson, Alma  
Allen Friesen, Henderson

## 1985

Bill Madden, Scottsbluff  
Bill Miller, Lincoln

## 1984

L. Max Ingram, Bartley  
J.R. Mollring, Cambridge  
E. Lee Todd, Grant

## 1983

Ross Bonham, Franklin  
William Conner, Scottsbluff

## 1982

Dr. Owen Knutzen, Omaha  
Hartley White, Omaha  
Joe Di Natale, North Platte

## 1981

Waldo Johnson, Wausa  
Dr. Howard Sorensen, Omaha  
Leo Stangle, Scottsbluff

## 1980

Ed Colleran, Spalding  
Bill Pfeiff, Lincoln

## 1979

Leslie Chamberlin, Lincoln  
Walter R. Olsen, Fremont  
Charlie H. Foster, Kearney

# NSAA OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARDS - 2018-1979

## **2017-2018**

Basketball—John Miriofsky, Sun City West, AZ

Softball—Bob Hawkinson, Omaha

Track and Field—Jerry Ball (posthumously), Omaha

Wrestling—Jim Bayly (posthumously), Omaha; Matt Burcham, Omaha; Dr. Kirk Hutton, Omaha

## **2016-2017**

Basketball—Larry Bornschlegl, Lincoln  
Track and Field—Charlie Gordon, Apache Junction, AZ; Al Satterly, Grand Island; Dave Dostal, Sun City West, AZ ; Dave Stodola, Omaha; Genine Hannah, Omaha.

## **2015-2016**

Girls Tennis—Gene Starmer, Omaha; Les Livingston, Kearney; Greg Classen, Papillion

Football—Paul Wiseman, Elkhorn

Soccer—Doug Epps, La Vista

Speech/Play Production—David Cooper, North Platte

## **2014-2015**

Basketball—Janet Zillig, Lincoln; Deb Headley, Lincoln

Golf—Craig Ames, Omaha; Justin Ahrens, Omaha

Music—Tim Gansebom, Norfolk; Blake Lyon, Holdrege; Sharon Hoffiman, Bayard

## **2013-2014**

Music—Jim Kucera, Waverly; Doran Johnson, Omaha; Teresa Rotert, Hershey

## **2012-2013**

Speech/Play Production—Matt Davis, Waverly

## **2011-2012**

Speech/Play Production—Theola Peck, Beemer

Track and Field—Jerel Welker, Lincoln

## **2010-2011**

Golf—Wilma Gilliland, Kimball

Boys Basketball—Bill Holliday, Elm Creek

## **2009-2010**

Football—John Lavicky, Dwight

Basketball—Jerry Eickhoff, Lincoln

Speech/Play Production—Kris Walker, Glenrock, WY; Jill Hoelsing, Alliance; Mary Thieman, Petersburg; Jane Teply, Kearney; Lee Jacobsen-Meyer, Fremont; Connie Madison, North Platte; Jan Knispel, Valentine; John Heineman, Lincoln; Janet Fritzinger, Howells; Kate Diaz, Ogallala

## **2008-2009**

Football—Michael Kotrous, Omaha

Music—Roger Thaden, Lincoln; William Roehrs, Lincoln

Basketball—Harold Simpson, Lincoln

## **2007-2008**

Wrestling—Douglas (Scott) Latter, Holdrege

Basketball—Jim Morrison, Howells

Football—Gene Wissenburg, Newman Grove  
Ron Mimick, David City; Jim Strehle, West Point

## **2006-2007**

Football—Gary Patzel, Newman Grove

Football and Basketball—Louis Brim, Sargent

Wrestling—Jani Richards, Pickstown, SD

## **2005-2006**

Football—Mark Skillstad, North Platte;

Bill Mimick, Newman Grove

Girls Golf—Orville Qualsett, Grand Island

Officiating—Darrell Lenz, Chappell

## **2004-2005**

Football—Gary DeBoer, Nelson; Bobby Mills, Grand Island

Wrestling—Duane Choutka, Lindsay; Greg Conrad, York; Ron Stokay, Lewellen; Jerry Smyth, Greeley; Dave Scheffler, Lincoln

## **2003-2004**

Baseball—Charlie Rush, Bellevue; Dr. Jerry Barteel, Omaha

Wrestling—Hank Ostdiek, Bridgeport

Football—Fred Meyer, Sargent

Tennis—Ron Garofolo, Omaha

Golf—Dennis Knipping, Oxford

Play Production—Jack Garrison, Kearney

Speech and Debate—Janet Rose, Kearney

Speech and Play Production—Patsy Koch Johns, Lincoln

## **2002-2003**

Music—Steve Baker, Elkhorn

## **2001-2002**

Wrestling—Don Eichner, Ogallala

## **2000-2001**

Track—Merlin Lawrence, Omaha; Larry Jacobsen, Omaha

Swimming—Betty Jakob, Grand Island;

Wally Jakob, Grand Island

Wrestling—Colleen Classen, Utica; Lynn Senkbeil, Lincoln; John Davis, Beaver

Crossing; Mick Pierce, Lincoln

Football—Keith Staehr, Kimball

## **1999-2000**

Football and Basketball—Lawrence Frederick, Falls City

Football and Track—Ralph Black, Neligh

Speech and Play Production—Mel

Shoemaker, Kearney

Basketball—Dale Young, Hampton

Swimming—Jean Green, Lincoln

Soccer—Harry Forehand, Omaha

## **1998-1999**

Cross Country—Jay Dirksen, Lincoln

Speech and Play Production—Skip Altig,

North Platte

Wrestling—Doyle Wolverton, Lincoln

Football—Gary Frerichs, Coleridge

## **1997-1998**

Wrestling—Kathy Shada, Lincoln; Lynn

Edgell, Blair; Mary Caverzagie, Plattsmouth

Jim Ayers, Ogallala; John McMullen,

Fremont; Roger Berney, Fremont; Nick

Chiburis, Bellevue; Phyllis Brown-Hendrix,

Council Bluffs

Football—Moe Milliken, Holdrege

Speech and Play Production—Dave

Hastings, Ord; Loray Hastings, Ord; Janell

Custer, Broken Bow; Cathleen Diaz,

Ogallala; Diane Finch, Arnold; Ardys Dunsmoor, Hampton; Diana Tate, Grant Mary Alice Konz, Kearney; Diane Rood Linke, Norfolk

Speech and Debate—Allen Janovec, Norfolk  
Speech—Dan Johnson, Lincoln; Mary Winn, Scottsbluff

## **1996-1997**

Wrestling—John Shaw, Lincoln; Bob Houser, Lincoln; Joe Bateman, Omaha; Ray Osborn, Omaha

## **1994-1995**

Track—Don Copenhagen, Omaha

Basketball—Bob Cottrell, Lincoln

## **1993-1994**

Basketball—Rudy Stoehr, Lincoln

Track—Henry Amend, Omaha; Tom Hallstrom, Omaha

## **1992-1993**

Football—Al Gaston, Grant

Baseball—Ken Allen, Ralston

## **1991-1992**

Gymnastics—Dick Bayer, Omaha

Swimming—Lynn Groff, Omaha

Wrestling—Orval Borgialli, Lincoln; Beau Haizlip, Omaha

## **1989-1990**

Speech—Richard Cross, Norfolk

Boys Golf—Harold Hawkins, Oakland-Craig

## **1988-1989**

Music—Mildred Appleoff, Falls City; John Svoboda, Falls City

## **1987-1988**

Football—Francis Skupa, Campbell; Andy Blue, Oxford; Bill Manley, Oxford; Earl

Beeler, Oxford

Basketball—John Johnette, Omaha

Swimming—Dr. Richard Hammer, Lincoln

Dr. William Weyhrach, Lincoln

Wrestling—Max Kitzelman, Fremont;

Dean Kelley, Omaha; Dr. Frank Weirman, Lincoln

Track—Dr. Duane Haith, Omaha; Cecil

McKnight, Plattsmouth

## **1986-1987**

Football—Tom Jaworski, Omaha

## **1985-1986**

Girls Track—Arnold Jakubowski, Howells

Speech—Terry Pettersen, Omaha

Gymnastics—Francis Allen, Lincoln

## **1984-1985**

Track—Jess Keifer, Holdrege

## **1979-1980**

Track—Willis Jones, Beatrice